

SUBJ: ASAS/IMETS Users' Conference – 06 – 08 December 2005

1. This message is to serve as an early planning message concerning this year's World Wide ASAS/IMETS Users Conference at Ft. Huachuca. The goal is to continue the series of very good exchanges between users, the TSM, the PM and CECOM. An additional announcement will be sent in mid-September or early October on a list of topics and detailed agenda.
2. We plan on holding the conference 06 - 08 December 2005 in Fitch Auditorium in Alvarado Hall (Bldg 62711), U.S. Army Intelligence Center, Fort Huachuca, Arizona. We plan on changing the format as in previous years with represented units briefing up front about ASAS/IMETS areas to improve and capabilities to sustain. This past year has seen a successful ACE Block II certification, ASAS/IMETS-L upgrades, DCGS-A spiral development and numerous fieldings.
3. The agenda is:
 - 05 December. PM - Set-up/pre-registration.
 - 06 December. AM - Briefings/Demonstrations / PM – Briefings/Demonstrations.
 - 07 December. AM - Briefings/Demonstrations / PM - Working Groups.
 - 08 December. AM - Working Groups, Additional unit briefings, if needed.
4. The conference is not going to be a classified event, however, there may be some demonstrations and discussions that are classified. Request all attendees transmit their clearance information (both collateral and SCI) to the POCs listed below. In both cases, cite the 2005 ASAS/IMETS Users Conference, 06 to 08 December and list CPT David Bretney as the local POC.
5. Collateral clearance information only: Please fax this information to CPT David Bretney at (520) 533-6369, DSN 821-6369.
6. SCI clearance information only: Please pass this information through SSO channels to: SSO Huachuca, Mr. Edwin Goethe or Ms. Dondi Minor, Phone: (520) 538-6500/6808/6668/6669, DSN 879-6500 etc.; Secure fax: (520) 538-8583, Un-secure fax: 538-6601 DSN 879-8583. With a "Pass to Ragatz Hall"
7. We are emphasizing, but not requiring unit briefings. However, unit briefings will address concerns or recommendations to the TRADOC System Manager. Request an initial response back from your organization indicating if you will attend (the approximate size of your contingent) and whether or not you plan to brief (if so, are there any known schedule implications or preferences). Also request you indicate if there are any areas you are particularly interested in hearing briefed or demonstrated by the TSM, PM, CECOM, or other ASAS/IMETS equipped unit.

8. As your briefings are prepared, please forward them to the POC identified below for inclusion on a CD for distribution to all attendees.

9. POC for this action is CPT David Bretney, (520) 533-4122, DSN 879-4122, Fax (520) 533-6369, email david.o.bretney@hua.army.mil or david.omar.bretney@us.army.mil